

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	10	16	10	18	13
	Alcohol-Related	3	8	5	7	2
	Single Vehicle	5	8	7	6	6
	Non-Junction	8	12	9	14	9
	Intersection	2	4	1	3	1
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	1
	Speeding Involved	3	6	2	5	5
	Pedestrians	0	2	0	1	1
	Pedalcyclists	1	1	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	1	1
	Roadway Departure	7	11	9	11	9
	Passenger Car Occupants	2	5	0	7	6
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	6	8	9	3
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	1	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	9	12	9	17	10
	Motorcycle Riders	0	1	1	0	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	9	6	3	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	2	1	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	13	3	19.97	7
Alcohol-Related	2	5	3.07	10
Single Vehicle	6	2	9.22	10
Non-Junction	9	3	13.83	6
Intersection	1	5	1.54	7
Intersection-Related	1	3	1.54	2
Speeding Involved	5	3	7.68	5
Pedestrians	1	5	1.54	7
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	1	3	1.54	2
Roadway Departure	9	3	13.83	5
Passenger Car Occupants	6	2	9.22	4
Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	4	4.61	4
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	3	1.54	6
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	10	3	15.36	5
Motorcycle Riders	2	3	3.07	4

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.